

Service Date: April 17, 1989

FINAL ORDER NO. 5924

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of)	DOCKET NO. T-9346
BEARMOUTH EXPRESS, INC., Missoula, MT)	
for a Certificate of Public Conven-)	ORDER NO. 5924
ience and Necessity.)	

The Commission, having taken evidence and being fully advised in the premises, makes the following findings, conclusions and order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On January 27, 1988, Bearmouth Express, Inc., Box 8626, Missoula, Montana 59801, filed an application with the Montana Public Service Commission under Title 69, MCA, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing the transportation of general commodities, Class C, between all points and places in the State of Montana. Limitations: Transportation is restricted to the following accounts: 1) Intermountain Distributing, Inc.; 2) Tom Sherry Les Schwab Tire, Inc.; 3) Harrington Co.; 4) Teton West Lumber, Inc.; 5) Missoula Bottling.

2. In accordance with Section 69-23-321, MCA, as amended, this matter was noticed to the public February 3, 1989. That notice said in pertinent part:

If no written protests are received by February 23, 1989, a hearing may not be held and a final order may be issued in this Docket. If a protest is received, a hearing will be scheduled. Individual notice of the hearing will be given only to Protestants and Applicant.

The application included affidavits of support.

3. Protests were filed by H.F. Johnson, Inc., Security Armored Express, Inc., Molerway Freight Lines, Inc., and Keller Transport, Inc.

4. Notice of Public Hearing was issued March 22, 1989, with hearing scheduled for April 11, 1989, in Helena, Montana. On April 4, 1989, Applicant restrictively amended his application. Subsequently, all protests were withdrawn and the public hearing was cancelled.

5. The record of this application is available for inspection at the Public Service Commission Office, 2701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana 59620-2601.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Montana Public Service Commission properly exercises jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter in this proceeding.

2. The Commission afforded all parties interested in this proceeding proper notice and an opportunity to participate.

3. Public Convenience and Necessity require a grant of the authority sought by the Applicant.

ORDER

NOW THEREFORE, at a session of the Public Service Commission, Department of Public Service Regulation of the State of Montana, held in its offices at 2701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana, on the 17th day of April, 1989, there being present a quorum of Commissioners, there came regularly before the Commission for final action the matters and things in Docket No. T-9346, and the Commission being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS ORDERED by the Commission that the application of BEARMOUTH EXPRESS, INC., Missoula, Montana for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity IS GRANTED to the following extent: Class C - General commodities in truck load lots of 20,000 pounds minimum between all points and places in the State of Montana. Limitations: 1. Transportation is restricted to the accounts of Intermountain Distributing, Inc.; Tom Sherry Les Schwab Tire, Inc.; Harrington Co.; Missoula Bottling; and Teton West Lumber, Inc. 2. Transportation of audit and accounting media, data processing media and business records; film and microfilm; valuable papers, non negotiable securities and bank checks is prohibited. 3. Transportation of petroleum and petroleum products in bulk in tank vehicles is prohibited.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a full, true and correct copy of this order be sent forthwith by certified mail to the Applicant herein.

THE FOREGOING ORDER was adopted by the Department of Public Service Regulation of the State of Montana, Public Service Commission, IN OPEN SESSION at Helena, Montana, this 17th day of April, by a vote of 5 - 0 .

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

CLYDE JARVIS, Chairman

HOWARD L. ELLIS, Vice Chairman

JOHN B. DRISCOLL, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

WALLACE W. "WALLY" MERCER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Ann Purcell
Acting Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

NOTE: Any interested party may request the Commission to reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See 38.2.4806, ARM.